

2021 APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

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NORTHEAST



THROUGH APR. 10 – Spring Quilt Show: “The Joy of Quilts,” Historic Fort Steuben Visitor Ctr., 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville, Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. From handstitched family heirlooms to machine-crafted modern designs. 740-283-1787 or www.oldfortsteuben.com.

APR. 2–MAY 2 – The Great Steubenville Eggsibition, Steubenville Visitor Center, 120 S. 3rd St., Steubenville, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Three-foot-tall Easter eggs are strategically placed in downtown businesses for an all-city, all-ages Easter Egg Hunt! Twenty-eight giant eggs were designed and meticulously painted by more than 20 different local artists. Maps available at the Visitor Center and local shops. Call 740-283-2935 or email info@visitsteubenville.com.

APR. 7–20 – Cleveland International Film Festival, 2510 Market Ave., Cleveland. 216-623-3456 or www.clevelandfilm.org.

APR. 17 – Avon Spring Avant-Garde Art and Craft Show, Emerald Event Ctr., 33040 Just Imagine Dr., Avon, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$3, under 12 free. Original handmade items. Full concession stand on site. 440-227-8794 or www.avantgardeshows.com.

APR. 22–25 – Geauga County Maple Festival, Historic Chardon Square, Chardon. A festival celebrating “everything maple”! Arts and crafts, lumberjack competition and other contests, pageants, and other fun activities. Enjoy all-you-can-eat Pancakes in the Park every day, 8 a.m.–2 p.m. 440-332-7055, info@maplefestival.com, or www.maplefestival.com.

APR. 23–24 – Earlier Times Antiques and Folk Art Show, Harvest Ridge, Holmes Co. Fgds., 8880 OH-39, Millersburg, Fri. 4–7 p.m., Sat. 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m. For more information, contact Cheryl Williams at 614-989-5811 or Stacey Droit at 618-932-6633.

APR. 30–MAY 1 – Dandelion May Fest, Roadhouse Amphitheater, 1/2 mile east of Breitenbach Wine Cellars, 5934 Old Rte. 39 NW, Dover, Fri. noon–7 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–7 p.m. Dandelion food and wine tastings, dandelion sangria, cellar tours, arts and crafts, and live entertainment. Kids’ dandelion picking contest and jelly making on Saturday. 330-343-3603 or www.breitenbachwine.com/events/dandelion-festival.

MAY 1 – Opening Day of Fort Steuben Tours, Historic Fort Steuben, 120 S. Third St., Steubenville, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$9, Srs. \$8, C. (6–12) \$5, under 6 free. 740-283-1787 or www.oldfortsteuben.com.

MAY 1–2 – Ohio Civil War Show and Artillery Show, Richland Co. Fgds., 750 N. Home Rd., Mansfield, Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$7, under 12 free. Authentic military memorabilia and related items (1775–1945 only) to buy, sell, or trade. Cannon firing and small arms demonstrations, Civil War and WWII battleground encampments, Civil War hospital scenario, and much more. www.ohiocivilwarshow.com.

MAY 2 – The Baker’s Basement: Swingin’ Folk-Funk, HeARTland, 8187 Camp Rd., Homerville, 2 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy this free outdoors concert. In the event of rain, and if COVID regulations permit, the concert will take place at the Homerville Community Center Auditorium, 8964 Spencer Rd., Homerville. If not, you can livestream the event at www.facebook.com/Ormaco.Inc. For more information, call 419-853-6016.

MAY 8 – Model Train Flea Market, Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad St., Painesville, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Household items also for sale. Food and drinks available for small donation. Call Tom at 216-470-5780 for more information or visit www.painesvilleraillroadmuseum.org.

CENTRAL



APR. 13, MAY 11 – Inventors Network Meeting, virtual event, 7 p.m. Educational presentations and discussion about the invention process. For more information, call 614-470-0144 or visit www.inventorscolumbus.com.

APR. 15 – “Vegetable Gardening,” virtual class via Zoom, 6–7:30 p.m. \$20–\$25. A master gardener teaches you how to plan, plant, and maintain a successful vegetable garden. Register online at www.fpconservatory.org/events.

APR. 16–18 – Columbus Home Improvement Show, Ohio Expo Ctr., Kasich Hall, 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus. \$6, under 18 free. The most knowledgeable and experienced remodeling and building experts from the Columbus area will share their knowledge to help bring your home improvement ideas to life or inspire you with new ones. See the latest innovations and design trends, and find unique objects and artwork for your home. www.homeshowcenter.com/overview/columbushome2.

APR. 23–25 – Mohican Wildlife Weekend: Survivor Mohican, locations in Ashland and Richland counties. Free. A celebration of wildlife habitat, heritage, and natural history. Choose from 10 program sites that will offer workshops and demonstrations to interest

beginners and experienced naturalists alike. Three additional sites will be open but without programs. All reservations must be made online and in advance for each program site. Current health department guidelines will be followed at the sites. 800-642-8282 or www.mohicanwildlifeweekend.com.

APR. 23–25 – Ohioana Book Festival, virtual event. Free. This festival celebrating Ohio’s authors will bring more than 100 authors together with readers of all ages for virtual readings, discussions, and more. All content from the 2020 Ohioana Book Festival is now available online as well. 614-466-3831 or www.ohioana.org/programs/ohioana-book-festival.

APR. 23–25 – Vintage Market Days, Franklin Co. Fgds., 4951 Northwest Pkwy., Hilliard, Fri./Sat. 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$10 for early buyers, \$5 for Sat./Sun. only, under 12 free. An upscale vintage-inspired indoor/outdoor market featuring original art, antiques, clothing, jewelry, handmade treasures, home décor, outdoor furnishings, and more. <https://vintagemarkdays.com/market/west-columbus>.

APR. 30–MAY 1 – Spring at the Round Barn, Fairfield Co. Fgds., 157 E. Fair Ave., Lancaster, Fri. 4–8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.–5 p.m. \$5; free for 12 and under. VIP and early bird tickets available online. More than 125 of the best vendors from across the Midwest, featuring rustic, repurposed, salvaged, and modern farmhouse décor, boutique clothing, hand-poured candles, artisan jewelry, and handcrafted items. Live music and food trucks. 614-296-1621 or www.facebook.com/RoundBarnVintageandMadeMarket.

MAY 1 – “Create a Paper Succulent Garden,” Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus, noon–3 p.m. \$100. Learn to create realistic-looking succulents from local artist Lea Gray, whose work is on display in the Cardinal Health Gallery. Lea will guide you through the easy process of creating a collection of succulents that you get to “plant” in your very own wall garden! This class is in-person only. Face coverings

and social distancing required. 614-715-8156 or www.fpconservatory.org.

MAY 6 – “Violence in the Ohio House,” virtual event via Zoom, 7 p.m. \$15; free for OHS members. Politicians viciously insulted and even physically attacked their opponents in the years leading up to the Civil War. In January 1857, Cincinnati Democrat John P. Slough assaulted Republican Darius Cadwell on the floor of the Ohio House of Representatives, which resulted in Slough’s expulsion from the legislature. Richard L. Miller uses the story of the Slough-Cadwell altercation to examine the political tensions that eventually tore the country apart in 1860. Register and purchase tickets at www.ohiohistory.org.

MAY 8 – “Create a Pink Paper Magnolia,” Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus, noon–3 p.m. \$100. Learn the easy and fun techniques to create a beautifully realistic paper magnolia with artist Lea Gray. Students will learn the art of curling and folding Italian crepe papers, as well as ombre color effects, to create realistic-looking flowers and buds. This class is in-person only. Face coverings and social distancing required. 614-715-8156 or www.fpconservatory.org.

MAY 14–16 – All American Columbus Pet Expo, Ohio Expo Ctr., 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus. Includes the Pet Expo, All About Cats Expo, Mega Pet Adoption, and much more! Check website for updated schedules. www.columbuspetexpo.com.

MAY 15 – “Art on the Canal” Art Stroll, High Street, Canal Winchester, noon–6 p.m. Free. The downtown will come alive with music, dancing, and performances, along with a variety of arts and crafts from central Ohio artists. Enjoy local food, drinks, and shopping, and be sure to visit Canal Winchester’s Historical Complex on North High Street, which includes the one-room Prentiss School Building and the Hocking Valley “Queen of the Line” railroad depot, as well as Robert Warren’s art studio. 614-270-5053 or www.destinationcv.org.

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NORTHWEST



THROUGH OCT. 30 – Bluffton Farmers Market, Citizens National Bank parking lot, 102 S. Main St., downtown Bluffton (2 mins. from I-75 exits 140 and 142), every Saturday, rain or shine, 8:30 a.m.–noon. Outdoor market offering local produce, plants, and cottage foods. Storytime with the Bluffton Public Library and live music on select Saturdays. www.explorebluffton.com/farmers-market.

APR. 10 – Bucyrus Model Railroad Association Train Show and Swap Meet, Crawford Co. Fgds., 610 Whetstone St., Bucyrus, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5, free for 12 and under. Club room will be open with operating layouts for all to enjoy. Exhibit tables available for selling, trading, and swapping. 419-564-7850 or find us on Facebook.

APR. 17 – Open Hearts Classical Music Series, St. Charles Catholic Church, 2200 W. Elm, Lima, 7:30 p.m. Free. Featuring Russian pianist Vitaly Serebriakov. All COVID-safe regulations apply (wear a mask, don't come if you have a fever or have been in contact with someone who is COVID positive, etc.). <http://lima.simpleviewinc.com>.

APR. 24 – Chocolate and Wine Walk, 5495 Liberty Ave., Vermilion, noon–4 p.m. \$20. Take a stroll through downtown Vermilion while sampling chocolate treats and/or wine as you visit the quaint shops. Limited tickets, so register early! 440-967-4477 or <http://vermilionchamber.net>.

APR. 24–25 – The Fantastic Tiffin Flea Market, Seneca Co. Fgds., 100 Hopewell Ave., Tiffin, Sat.

9 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m.–3 p.m., rain or shine. Handicap accessible. 250 to 400 dealers per show. Wide variety of merchandise for sale, including antiques, collectibles, furniture, crafts, produce, and more. 419-447-9613, tiffinfleamarket@gmail.com, or www.tiffinfleamarket.com.

APR. 24–25 – Ghost Town Spring Crafts and Antiques Festival, 10630 Co. Rd. 40, Findlay. A family event featuring crafts and antiques, live music and performances, food and beverages, and kids' activities. See Facebook page for updated schedules. 419-673-7783 or www.facebook.com/Ghost-Town-Findlay-Ohio-1525098627787387.

APR. 25 – Glass City Marathon, 2801 W. Bancroft St., Toledo. One of the fastest marathon courses in the Midwest, regularly in the top list of Boston Marathon qualifying events. 26.2-mile marathon, half marathon, 5K, and five-person relay. www.glasscitymarathon.org.

MAY 1 – Kentucky Derby Affair on the Square, Courthouse Square lawn, downtown Sidney. Get your hats and bow ties ready for a fantastic event! Tickets required. Follow "Sidney Alive" on Facebook or call us at 937-658-6945.

MAY 1–2 – "Springtime in Ohio" Art and Craft Show, Hancock Co. Fgds., 1017 E. Sandusky St., Findlay, Sat. 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. \$6–\$8. Outstanding crafts and art displays, food, musical entertainment, kids' activities, and demonstrations. 419-436-1457 or <http://cloudshows.biz/event-calendar>.

MAY 1–2 – Tri-State Gun Show, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima (2 miles east of Lima on St. Rte. 309), Sat. 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. \$6, members and under 18 free. Over 400 tables of modern and antique guns, edged weapons, and sportsmen equipment. 419-647-0067 or www.tristategunshow.org.

MAY 6–10 – Biggest Week in American Birding, virtual event. Free to Black Swamp Bird Observatory members. Because of continuing concerns about COVID, the event is going virtual this year. Not only will we bring you the kind of

outstanding workshops and keynotes you've come to expect during Biggest Week, we're also going to bring you virtual experiences at some of your favorite birding hotspots in northwest Ohio! Watch for updates on our Facebook page and our website: www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com.

MAY 8 – CMP Monthly Air Rifle and Air Pistol Match, Camp Perry, 1000 Lawrence Dr., Port Clinton. Free admission and parking. Competitions feature a Junior Air Rifle 3x20 and 3x10, and a 60 Shots Air Rifle and Air Pistol match. Rental equipment is available for a small fee. 419-635-2141 ext. 707 (Lue Sherman), Isherman@thecmp.org, or <https://thecmp.org/ranges/cmp-competition-centers/monthly-air-rifle-and-air-pistol-matches>.

MAY 8 – Half-Mile Motorcycle Races, Allen Co. Fgds., 2750 Harding Hwy., Lima, 11 a.m.–7 p.m. \$10–\$20, under 6 free. Amateur and Power Elite half-mile flat track racing. www.facebook.com/events/868069833981084 or www.allencofair.com.

MAY 8 – Lilac Festival and Street Fair, downtown Defiance. Celebrate the official flower of Defiance with the community's largest arts and crafts fair. Free lilacs to the first 750 attendees. 5K race, live music, arts and craft vendors, unique food vendors, and kids' activities. 419-782-0739 or <http://visitdefianceohio.com/annual-events>.

MAY 8 – Toledo Doll and Bear Show and Sale, Stranahan Theater and Great Hall, 4645 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m., early bird admission 8:30 a.m. \$7 (\$6 with online coupon); early bird, \$20; 12 and under free. Handicap accessible. Wide variety of antique, vintage, artist, and modern dolls and bears/critters, as well as accessories, vintage/antique toys, and much more. Door prizes, raffles, appraisals, and on-site doll restringing. 520-270-0179, Toledo@dollshows.net, or www.toledodollshow.com.

SOUTHEAST



THROUGH DECEMBER – Athens Farmers Market, 1000 E. State St., Athens, Wed. 9 a.m.–1 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m.–noon. Buy local and support your local economy. The market showcases farmers, orchardists, specialty food producers, bakers, horticulturalists, cheese makers, and many other food-based entrepreneurs. 740-593-6763 or www.athensfarmersmarket.org.

APR. 15 – "Spoken & Heard," virtual event via Zoom, 7 p.m. Part of a series of literary events hosted by Kari Gunter-Seymour, poet laureate of Ohio,

featuring award-winning authors, poets, and singer/songwriters from across the country. April's event will feature Gunter-Seymour as well as authors Robert Gipe and Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle. Register online at www.stuartsoperahouse.org/events.

APR. 17 – An Insider's Tour, Campus Martius Museum, 601 Second St., Marietta, 1:30–3:30 p.m. Museum admission plus \$10. Take a deeper look at the early settlers who are the focus of David McCullough's latest book, *The Pioneers*. Learn about their lives, their possessions, and the home of General Rufus Putnam. Stories narrated by William Reynolds, the museum's historian and a research contributor to McCullough while writing his book. Registration required. 740-373-3750 or www.campusmartiusmuseum.org.

APR. 24 – Earth Gathering Festival, Pump House Ctr. for the Arts, 1 Enderlin Circle, Chillicothe, 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Free. Earth-friendly art, music, food, products, and ideas. Quality, affordable handmade art and great music from local and regional artists. 740-772-5783 or <http://visitchillicotheohio.com>.

APR. 24–25 – Lucasville Trade Days, Scioto Co. Fgds., 1193 Fairground Rd., Lucasville, Sat. 7 a.m.–7

p.m., Sun. 7 a.m.–4 p.m. \$5/day; free for 12 and under. Early bird shopping on Apr. 23 at 3 p.m., \$5. Free parking on fairground lots. 937-728-6643 or www.lucasvilletradedays.com.

APR. 28 – Lecture: "Rufus Putnam's Role in the Revolutionary War," Campus Martius Museum, 601 Second St., Marietta, 2–3 p.m. \$5. Attend in-person or via Zoom. RSVP required; book online. 740-373-3750 or www.campusmartiusmuseum.org.

MAY 8 – "Ross County in the Nation's Wars," walking tour, Chillicothe, 1–5 p.m. Sponsored by the Chillicothe Restoration Foundation and area veterans organizations. Learn about each of the names memorialized on the town's monuments for WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam, as well as the four servicemen who gave their lives in the global War on Terror. <http://visitchillicotheohio.com/event/ross-county-in-the-nations-wars-2>.

MAY 12 – Lecture: "Life on a Shanty Boat," Campus Martius Museum, 601 Second St., Marietta, 2–3 p.m. \$5. Attend in-person or via Zoom. RSVP required; book online. 740-373-3750 or www.campusmartiusmuseum.org.

SOUTHWEST



THROUGH MAY 26 – Bluegrass Wednesdays, Vinoklet Winery, 11069 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, every Wednesday, 6:30–8:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner, wine, and an evening of lively bluegrass entertainment by Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass. Because of restricted seating due to COVID precautions, reservations are strongly recommended and should be made early. Call to confirm before driving. 513-385-9309 or vinokletwinery@fuse.net.

APR. 11 – Annual Farm Toy Show, Champaign Co. Fgds., 384 Park Ave., Urbana, 9 a.m.–3 p.m. \$2, under 12 free. Look, buy, sell, or trade. Over 120 tables. Door prizes. Parts dealer will be present. Contact Lowell Morningstar at 937-826-4201.

APR. 16–17 – Midwest Ceramic Association Show, Butler Co. Exhibition Bldg., Butler Co. Fgds., 1715 Fairgrove Ave., Hamilton, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Ohio's original ceramic show. www.midwestceramics.org.

APR. 16–18 – Vintage Market Days, Greene Co. Fgds., 120 Fairground Rd., Xenia, Fri./Sat. 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.–3 p.m. \$10 for early buyer, \$5 for Sat./Sun. only, under 13 free. An upscale vintage-inspired indoor/outdoor market featuring original art, antiques, clothing, jewelry, handmade treasures, home décor, outdoor furnishings, and more. www.vintagemarketchdays.com.

APR. 18 – Cincinnati's Premier Wedding Show and Bridal Expo, The Manor House, 7440 Mason-

Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Free admission if you pre-register; \$10 at the door. Tickets limited due to COVID restrictions. Find everything you need to create your dream wedding from 80 to 100 of Cincinnati's best wedding professionals and businesses. See the latest trends in reception tables, décor, cakes, photography, and fashion, and take advantage of special discounts, deals, prizes, and giveaways. <http://ohioweddingshows.com>.

APR. 24 – Queen City Beautiful Doll Club: Fashion Doll Show and Sale, EnterTRAINment Junction Expo Room, 7379 Squire Ct., West Chester, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Free. Fashion dolls, clothes, and accessories from all eras. Door prizes, display/exhibit, ID/valuation. 513-207-8409, askmargie@aol.com, or find us on Facebook.

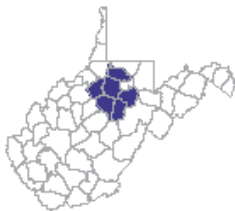
APR. 24–25 – Dayton Fancy Feathers Club Poultry Show, Darke Co. Fgds., 800 Sweitzer St., Greenville. 937-459-8447 (Ken Greer) or www.darkecountyfair.com.

APR. 28–MAY 9 – Now and Then, virtual event. The Human Race Theatre Company presents the premiere of this heartfelt romantic comedy about the costs of the choices we make, and the people who make them with us. Written by Sean Grennan. Due to COVID precautions, the play will be filmed at a special location for your home viewing pleasure on the streaming platform BroadwayOnDemand.com. For details and showtimes, visit www.daytonlive.org/events/now-and-then.

APR. 30 – Bluegrass Night, Fibonacci Brewing Company, 1445 Compton Rd., Cincinnati, 7–9 p.m. Free. Enjoy an evening of craft beers and lively bluegrass music by Vernon McIntyre's Appalachian Grass. Food truck available on site. Schedule may change due to COVID restrictions; please verify before traveling. 513-832-1422 or <http://fibbrew.com>.

MAY 8 – Spring Food Truck Rally, Darke Co. Fgds., 800 Sweitzer St., Greenville, 10 a.m.–7 p.m. 937-621-2166 (Jason Blackburn) or www.darkecountyfair.com.

WEST VIRGINIA



MAY 1 – Blue Ridge Arts and Crafts Festival, Sam Michaels Park, 235 Sam Michaels Lane, Harpers Ferry, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Free. Over 60 Blue Ridge artisans will be displaying and selling their handcrafted items. Door prizes, demonstrations, kids' games, live music, food trucks, and much more! www.facebook.com/BlueRidgeArtsandCraftsFestival.

MAY 15 – Rock and Roll Doo Wop, Capitol Theatre, 1015 Main St., Wheeling, 7 p.m. Featuring Bobby Rydell, The Duprees, Shirley Alston Reeves (of the Shirelles), and The Vogues. 304-243-4470 or www.capitoltheatrewheeling.com.

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